

## VIDEND WILL BE PAID

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA DISPUTE ENDS

More American Tobacco Company Dividend Declared.

State Republicans Writing Under Their Seats.

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The President Inman came down town to-day because of the condition into which affairs had been brought through the action of the Central and Danville company in refusing to pay the dividend on Georgia Central stock.

It took the matter up with the executive committee of the Richmond and Danville.

Sand reached an understanding at once in the wire with President Alexander of the Georgia

Railway. The executive committee of the Richmond and Danville has accordingly ordered

the dividend to be paid at once and all other obligations under the lease as they mature.

The lease calls for arbitration, and this has been decided upon. Pending the issue of the Georgia Central has put in escrow with the New England Trust Company stock of the New England Steamship Company valued at \$1,000,000. There will be an investigation and an adjustment of accounts, and if the claim of the Richmond and Danville management that the Georgia Central owes \$30,000 or more is found to be true the debt will be taken care of.

## CENTRAL OF GEORGIA DIVIDEND.

The quarrel in the Richmond Terminal board over the Central of Georgia dividend has drawn out some very bitter discussions among insiders. Some well-informed people say it is a plan adopted by the Terminal management to divert the bankers who loaned the Central Company money to lift its floating debt on terms which are now found to be extremely burdensome to the company. Gentlemen thoroughly familiar with the Georgia and Terminal affairs say:

"The Central is a very powerful and rich corporation and can doubtless take care of itself even when handicapped by the methods pursued by the parties now in control of the Terminal Company. The blow dealt at the credit and future of the Terminal company by this transaction is beyond calculation."

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## PLATT BLAMES REED.

It was accepted as a fact by the Republican leader that Senator Edwards, no matter how he might vote during the session, would certainly help the Democratic members to organize in the Senate.

Mr. Platt has surprised every one by attributing the disaster to Mr. Reed's autocratic course in the last Congress. He said plainly that the Republican party had gone mad in attempting to follow Mr. Reed's illegal

## plans.

## TO LAND THERE NO MORE.

To-day closes the life of the Barge Office, New York, as a landing-place for immigrants, and to-morrow the immigrants will first step on American soil on Ellis Island.

## METROPOLITAN MATTERS.

their interesting Happenings in and about New York Yesterday.

A. T. "You better keep way from my wife dar, ef you don't want my razzor on your black ass." May 2d.—Johns, one of the deacons in the Methodist Episcopal church at Ninety-ninth and E. Mills, the church, just as the annual

4. Mr. F. thus like wall was about to begin in timber church Monday evening.

5. "You can't intermideate me, ef youis dascon," reported the other.

A moment later two men were pounding each other and tumbling all over the sacred edifice. Then male friends of the combatants took a hand in the fracas and the gayly-decked women did their share and pandemonium soon reigned. The large stone pillars supporting the ceiling gave way, others gave way, and piled up among the brothers and sisters. The fight lasted five minutes, and when at last peace was restored by the appearance of a constable, who took the principals in charge, it was found that the two Johnsons were badly hurt and others were more or less cut and bruised.

Upon complaint of the trustees of the church—S. J. Simms, Louis Carl and John Smith—the Johnsons were arraigned before Justice Hendrickson yesterday morning, and after hearing the testimony the justice fined John Johnson \$10 and costs. The trouble grew out of John Johnson's jealousy because of the attentions paid to his wife, who is a rather handsome matto, by Harry Johnson.

## MAJOR THROCKMORTON'S PLEA.

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas F. Barr, Judge Advocate, who is conducting the prosecution of the court-martial, in the Army Building, of Major Charles R. Throckmorton for alleged duplicities of pay accounts and drawing checks on banks where he had no funds, rested his case yesterday. He reserved the right to call later on a witness who is absent from the city. As the defense was not ready to proceed the court adjourned until Saturday morning.

Major Throckmorton complained that he sent a communication to Captain John H. Calef, commanding of Fort McHenry, on December 2d requesting him to send a sergeant major and other men at the fort to see him for the purpose of arranging for them to be present as witnesses for the defense at the court-martial. In the absence of Captain Calef, Captain Ephriam C. Richmond, the acting commandant issued the necessary orders, but upon Captain Calef's return to the post on Tuesday Captain Richmond's orders were countermanded.

Colonel Andrew Smith, assistant paymaster-general of the army, identified Major Throckmorton's signature on the duplicate vouchers given to Lori A. Taylor and W. F. Brittain. Colonel Smith stated that he had paid the October account to C. W. Throckmorton on an order signed by Major Throckmorton November 2d, and on the same morning after he had paid it another voucher for the same month was sent in by the Lincoln National Bank. This was dated October 31, and was indorsed "Pay to order E. M. Flax &amp; Co. W. T. Cornell, cashier." It was certified to by Charles M. Whipple.

This closed the testimony for the prosecution.

## MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY OFFICERS.

The annual business meeting of the New York Mathematical Society was held in Hamilton Hall, Columbia College, yesterday afternoon. The president, Professor J. Howard Van Amringe, of Columbia, called the meeting to order and the following officers were elected: Dr. Emory McClintock, of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, president; Professor Henry B. Fine, of Princeton College, vice president; Dr. Harold Jacoby, of Columbia College, treasurer; Dr. Thomas S. Fiske, of Columbia College, secretary. These and the following will constitute the executive council: Professor Thomas Craig of Johns Hopkins University; Professor W. Woolsey Johnson, of the United States Naval Academy; Professor J. E. Oliver of Cornell University; Professor John Krom Rees, of Columbia College, and Professor J. Howard Van Aminge, of Columbia College. Ten new members were admitted. Among those present were Professor R. S. Woodward, of the United States Coast Survey, and Professor G. L. Poor, of Johns Hopkins University. The next meeting of the Society will be on Saturday.

## BUSINESS EMBARRASSMENT.

Deputy Sheriff Heimberger yesterday took

charge of the factory of Hartman &amp; Mendelsohn, cloak manufacturers, at No. 368 Canal street, on executions for \$4,028, obtained by Horwitz &amp; Harshfield for the following creditors: M. L. Stiglitz &amp; Son, \$3,622; Abraham Steinman, \$700; Herman B. Kahn, \$667. Mr. Hartman has been in the business since 1881, and the present firm was formed in January, 1890. In December 1890, they were turned out and, it is said, received \$31,000 in damages. Lawyer Henry Gottsberg, attorney for the firm, said yesterday that the trouble came upon them very suddenly. They were sued by a creditor and others heard of it and pointed upon them, demanding their money before it was due and the credit was cut off. They thought the business was good until the creditors pressed them. The firm had made serious errors in figuring on the cost of manufacturing. He thought the liabilities were between \$20,000 and \$25,000, but could not state the assets until an inventory had been made. The firm had to be able to effect a settlement with the creditors.

The assignment of Kangham &amp; Co., dealers in dry goods, formerly at No. 809 Broadway, made on January 7, 1890, was yesterday set aside by Justice Trux, of the Supreme Court, on the application of Schwab, brokers, judgment creditors, on the ground that just before the failure one of the partners paid a debt of \$1,750 to his wife, which was of a personal nature. The Court held that this mistake invalidated the assignment.

The schedules of Solomon Bloomfield, dealer in shoes at No. 281 Sixth avenue, show liabilities, \$1,000 nominal assets, \$20,058; actual assets, \$1,000.

The sheriff of Schreder &amp; Krausberg, at No. 2 Grand street, on executions for \$22,229. They bought out Louis Ziegler in November, 1890, for \$7,000, and on November 17, 1891, gave a chattel mortgage to P. Ballantine &amp; Co. brewers, for \$4,000.

Thomas F. Keating has been appointed receiver for Crall &amp; Ahrens, dealers in men's furnishing goods, of No. 28 West one hundred and twenty-fifth street, in supplementary proceedings brought by Mrs. Henrietta Ahrens.

Robert H. Ray has been appointed receiver for William Demosey, of Dempsey &amp; Smith, dealers in brownstone at the foot of East One-Hundred-and-thirteenth street, in supplementary proceedings brought by E. L. Chapman.

The firm was interested in a house in the Ninety-eighth street between Second and Third avenues, of which they took possession.

The sheriff has taken possession of the store of Isaac Feldstein, dealer in fancy goods, at No. 1172 Second avenue, on an execution for \$375 in favor of Morris Bolley.

WORK OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE.

At yesterday's meeting of the Board of Estimates was engaged principally in closing up the budget of 1892 and getting ready for its promulgation to-day. Deputy-Controller Storrs and General Clerk E. H. O'Jervis spent the night, as usual, in getting everything in shape, in compliance with the consolidation act. An extra allowance of \$5,000 was voted to Commissioner Heintz to be expended on repairs of the Harlem railroad bridges. For the next police parade \$1,000 was appropriated, although heretofore the expenses of the annual show of "the finest" have been borne by the force. Fire Commissioner Rohling got \$20,000 added to his departmental appropriation for printing 100,000 copies of the map distributed among the house-holders of the city, informing them how to expedite fire alarms. The board will complete its work on the budget at noon to-day.

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